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**MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF COLLECTION AND
DISSEMINATION**

Discontinuance of Foreign Documents Branch Accession Lists

1. Due to lack of interest shown in subject lists it is felt that too much time of personnel and money is being expended in their production. Further, it is believed that more efficient and immediate use of abstracts, ordinarily appearing in subject lists, may be made by their immediate incorporation in the Branch files for use in connection with the overall exploitation program and for use there, if desired, by any of the IAB agencies.
2. Accordingly, concurrence is requested to the effect that lack of requirements warrant discontinuance of Foreign Documents Branch Accession Lists of oriental documents (except those having a "special or current interest").
3. Further in accordance with paragraph 3(b) of CIG Memorandum dated 31 December 1946, subject: "Controls and Functions of the Washington Document Center" it is requested that OGD take appropriate action to eliminate publication of aforementioned lists and that recommendation contained in paragraph 4a(5) of Report by Requirements Branch, OGD, enclosed in OGD Memorandum dated 10 January 1947, subject: "Requirements and Controls Relating to Dissemination of Material in Documents Branch, Office of Operations", be modified accordingly.

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